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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II - WFP/PAKISTAN 1331 EXP I

1. SUMMARY. ON MAY 19, 1983, FAO/DG APPROVED SUBJECT  
EMERGENCY PROJECT FOR FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN  
PAKISTAN FOR 2.2 MILLION PERSONS FOR UP TO 91 DAYS.  
PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 100,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND 5,000  
TONS OF MILK POWDER VALUED AT DOLLARS 21,150,000. END  
SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS WFP PROJECT DESCRIPTION. QUOTE.

(A) SINCE 1979 THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES INTO PAKISTAN HAS  
CONTINUED UNABATED. WFP HAS TAKEN THE LEAD ROLE IN  
COORDINATING FOOD PLEDGES FROM ALL SOURCES TO MEET THE  
BASIC FOOD NEEDS OF THESE REFUGEES AND UP TO 31 DECEMBER  
1982 HAD COMMITTED 593,495 TONS OF FOOD AT AN ESTIMATED  
COST OF DOLLARS 196.1 MILLION, DRAWN BOTH FROM ITS OWN  
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RESOURCES AND THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD RESERVE  
(IEFR).

(B) REVIEWING THE FOOD REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE REFUGEES'  
NEEDS DURING 1983 AND ACTING UPON THE REQUEST OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDED  
AN EXPANSION OF WFP ASSISTANCE. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF  
FAO HAS APPROVED THAT RECOMMENDATION UNDER WHICH WFP WILL  
SUPPLY 100,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND 5,000 TONS OF MILK POWDER

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AT AN ESTIMATED COST TO THE PROGRAMME OF DOLLARS  
21,150,000. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THIS EXPANSION, WFP'S  
COMMITMENT OF FOOD AID TO THE REFUGEES IN 1983 INCLUDED  
180,000 TONS OF WHEAT, 10,000 TONS OF MILK POWDER AND  
3,000 TONS OF DATES AT A CURRENT APPROXIMATE COST OF  
DOLLARS 44,530,000. UNQUOTE. RAB8

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